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From the LONDON GAZETTE, July 8.

War Office, July 8. 1783.

Regiment of dragoons, George Street, Gent. is appointed to be 2d, vice Charles Ross.

6th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Craig, of the 2d regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Alexander Dickson.

Ensign Hugh Wallace to be Lieutenant, vice Fred. C. White.

Sprout, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Hugh Wallace.

40th Regiment of foot, Nathaniel Coffin, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Markland.

Ensign Peter Cunningham to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Wallis.

Lucius Concanon, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Peter Cunningham.

43d Regiment of foot, Ensign John Marland, of 40th regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Lloyd Hill.

68th Regiment of foot, Cornet Samuel Chambers, of the 2d regiment of dragoon guards, to be Lieutenant, vice John Gordon Cumming.

82d Regiment of foot, Major the Hon. Colin Lindsay, of the 2d battalion of the 73d regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice James Henry Craig.

84th Regiment of foot, 2d battalion, Alexander Stephens, Gent. to be Ensign, vice the Hon. Leveson Murray.

92d Regiment of foot, Ensign Bates Watson, of the 94th regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Queely Davis Tailour.

97th Regiment of foot, William Greaves, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William Thompson.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD's July 8.

The Jenny, Collision, arrived at Liverpool from St Lucia, spoke the Harlequin, —, from Jamaica for Liverpool, off the Saltees the first instant.

Elfinore, 24th June. Passed by the Constantin, Berners, from Tranquebar for Copenhagen.

The Prudent and Union transports, were lost near Tellycherry in May 1783.

Hastings, 5th July 1783. This morning arrived the Greyhound cutter, Capt. John Sargent, from Philadelphia for Ostend, who, on the 21st of June, spoke with the Mary, Capt. John Yours, from London to Philadelphia, in lat. 37°—37. N. long. 70°—0.

The Othello, J. Juniper, from Africa to Tortola, is cast away on the east of that island; the cargo, consisting of 215 slaves, saved.

The Nancy, Callow, was well on the windward coast of Africa the 3d of April.

The Alert, Lewellin, arrived at Bristol from Jamaica, parted with the fleet about a month since (through the Gulph) all well.

From the London Papers, July 8.

L O N D O N .

The Alert, Captain Lewellin, from Jamaica, is arrived at Bristol, and brings an account of the fleet for Europe, consisting of 70 sail, having got through the Gulf of Mexico all well: About 30 sail of the above fleet were bound to London, the remainder for Bristol, Liverpool, Glasgow, &c. The whole may be expected to arrive every day, as they intended to separate in a few days, from the convoy sent to protect them from the piratical cruisers still remaining near the Islands and the South part of America.

When the above fleet sailed, there were only three ships of the line at Jamaica, the remainder having been either sent home or gone to New-York: Provisions were very plentiful and cheaper on the islands than had been known for some years, and a number of ships had arrived for freight, which would be obliged to return to England half laden, the crops of sugar being so very indifferent, that, taking the whole island through, the produce might be reckoned at only two thirds of what they generally made. The Small-pox had been rife among the Negroes, but had happily spared without very fatal consequences, its rage having been checked by a general inoculation.

Letters were delivered out this day from the Windward and Leeward islands, which had been mostly brought over by neutral ships arrived at Dover, and originally intended for Ostend, but will now be ordered for London. Among these ships were the Europa, Captain Bassen, from Grenada, and the Old Norway, Captain Weale, from St Christopher's. The French, at the above islands, refuse to let any English vessels come into their ports till the peace shall be ratified, and it is only by bribery that any sugars can be shipped except on French bottoms. The consequence is, that several vessels, which were waiting at Barbadoes and Antigua to get into their old channel of trade, must now return, not a hogshead of sugar being to be had by any but the constant traders at Barbadoes and Antigua, and by there not being half a crop, several will come back in ballast, as being better than to remain in the West-Indies till next year. The general price of freight there is 3*s.* 6*d.* per cwt. for sugar, but several strangers have offered their vessels at 3*s.* rather than return empty.

It may be depended on, the Dutch East-India Company have had so many losses during the war, that it is believed they will finally stop, which will be the ruin of hundreds in that country: A demur in their payments had already taken place; and it is thought their affairs are desperate.

A report was current yesterday about town, that Sir Edward Hughes, with his Majesty's fleet, consisting of the following ships of the line and frigates, sailed from Bombay the latter end of February on their way to the coast of Coromandel; all the men of war having been repaired, and put into the best condition; he intended to call off Goa for the two ships that went to repair at that settlement: some of the East India company's ships which were waiting at Bombay for the sailing of the fleet in their way to the island of Johanna, proceeded with them. Sir Edward, before he sailed, removed his flag from the Sultan, of 74 guns, to his old ship the Superb, of 74, which had been copper sheathed, new masted, and put into as good repair as any of the King's yards could have afforded in England. Commodore Bickerton was second in command, and had his broad pendant in the Gibraltar, which he sailed in from Europe. As the voyage to Madras is estimated at about six weeks or thereabouts, the squadron would be near de Suffreis in the middle of April at farthest.

Admiral Hughes's fleet, as they sailed from Bombay the latter end of February:

* Superb (flag ship)	74	* Monarca,	70
Gibraltar (Com.)	80	* Burford,	74
Defence,	74	* Worcester,	64
Sultan,	74	Inflexible,	64
Cumberland,	74	Magnanime,	64
Hero,	74	Iris,	50
Africa,	64	San Carlos,	50
* Eagle,	64	Minerva,	32
* Exeter,	64	Medea,	28
To join off Goa.			
Hero,	74	Sceptre,	64
Monmouth,	64	A (name unknown) 18	

The ships marked thus (*) were all coppered at Bombay.

This account does not come officially, nor have any advices of this kind been received by Government or the East India Company; it is, notwithstanding, generally credited. The channel this intelligence comes in, is from Constantinople, thro'

Perisia and Turkey to France, and was received the 29th of last month at Paris.

Official accounts from the Governor of Bombay are hourly expected to arrive.

It is the intention of Ministers to appoint a Board of Commissioners to inquire into the claims of the Loyalists, and ascertain the real amount of their losses, that the relief may be proportioned to their sufferings, and that the necessary distinctions may be made between real and affected grievances. This Board is to consist of five Members, and Gentlemen of the House of Commons are not to be excluded from it. They are also to have the whole business of the commercial system between this country and America submitted to their care, that they may regulate and give effect to the new establishment, and prevent, as much as possible, all appeals for the construction of acts to Westminister Hall.

Lord Keppel, and his friend Mr Secretary Fox, have now a plan before them for the future manning of our navy without pressing. The principal hint in this plan is said to have originated with Lord Loughborough.

An unaccountable alarm prevails among the stock-holders, which either shows their poverty, or their apprehensions that the peace will not be lasting, or perhaps, both may be the case; but be it as it will, government security is already reduced by it to a lower ebb than was ever known before.—For who could have believed, when omnium two months ago was at eight per cent. profit, that it would this day have been at par; and wagers are laid, that by to-morrow or next day, it will even be at a discount.

In the tenth report of the Commissioners of Accounts, various instances of official abuses are stated; but there is one most extraordinary fact which requires immediate investigation; it is this—“ That there are one hundred and seventy millions of the public money outstanding and unaccounted for, in the hands of six persons whose names are mentioned in the report.”

Dr Johnson, we are happy to find, is perfectly recovered from his late indisposition. It was a paralytic attack, and so strong in its effect on the tongue, that loss of speech prevailed for several days. The use of that organ is however entirely restored, and, God be praised, not any of his faculties seem at all impaired by the stroke: This is the more welcome to his friends, as it was more than was expected by the medical people, who are used to experience more permanent bad effects from a palsy visiting a man of seventy-four, for so advanced is Dr Johnson's age.

Yesterday, the Malt Composition bill, the African Trade bill, the Faversham Ordnance bill, the bill for the better security of the Docks and Yards at Portsmouth, the Whitechapel Paving bill, and the Lambeth Poor bill, were read a third time in the House of Peers, and passed.

The Birth and Burial Duty bill, the Waggon Duty bill, the Commissioners of Public Accounts bill, the Dominica bill, and the Adjutant-General's Postage bill, were presented, read a first time, and the Dominica bill, upon motion, ordered to be printed.

The order of the day was yesterday read for the second reading of the Insolvent Debtors bill; upon the question being put, that the Rev. Mr Green be now called to the bar, it passed in the negative without a division.

Lord Thurlow then moved, “ That this bill be read a second time on this day two months;” which, upon the question being put, passed in the affirmative without a division.

Yesterday, the Burial, &c. Duty bill, and the Adjutant-General's Postage bill, were read a third time in the House of Commons, and passed.

Yesterday the Civil List bill, the Coffee and Cocoa bill, and the bill relative to Malins, were read a second time, and committed for to-morrow.

In a Committee on the Corn Exportation bill, Lord Rodney's Annuity bill, Sir George Augustus Eliot's bill, the Flax and Cotton bill, and the bill for granting relief to the East India Company, went through the same, and ordered the report to be received to-morrow.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in New York, dated

May 31. 1783.

“ The peace is rendered still more humiliating to the Loyalists, from the first rancour and enmity discovered by the resolves of the several states; and every one here that can possibly retreat to their only asylum, Nova Scotia and Canada, are preparing to remove, when the army shall finally quit this city.—When that will be the next packet will probably determine. At present, every thing is in an unsettled state; and though every person from without their lines has free egress and regres here, yet no man, known as a Tory, dares venture into the country: it appears to be their fixed determination to disregard totally that part of the treaty relative to the friends of government, and to extirpate, if possible, the whole race of them. How far time may mollify and soften them, and produce a liberality of sentiment, much more consonant to sound policy than this present system, I cannot say, but I describe to you the true temper of the country. Innumerable are the instances in this city of persons who, without reaping one single emolument whatever, have hazarded life and property, and have now no alternative, but the wretched one of beginning the world again, in a wretched poor cold country.”

“ I had forgot to mention to you that seven thousand souls sailed from hence to Nova Scotia about three weeks since, and are also safe arrived at Port Rofway, and up the Bay of Fundy; as many more will go in about three weeks.”

WESTMINSTER-HALL INTELLIGENCE.

Wednesday, came on to be tried at the adjourned sittings before Lord Massfield and a special Jury, two actions, the one brought by a Mr Crowder, and the other by a Mr Braithwaite, against several young gentlemen at Harrow school, for a violent assault.

It appeared in evidence, that the two plaintiffs had been at Harrow upon business, and that a number of the scholars, seeing that they were strangers, had gathered about them, calling them ludicrous names, such as bucks, bloods, and quizzers, which latter was explained by Mr Bearcroft as the cant word of the school for the year, being an abbreviation of the words queer quizzers, and that the defendants had pulled the hair of the plaintiffs, spit upon them, and otherwise ill-treated them; that the plaintiffs then went to Dr Heath, the master of the school, to complain of them, and that in consequence thereof the scholars, many of whom were full grown lads, assembled in greater numbers, and assaulted the plaintiffs in so violent a manner, that the plaintiff (Crowder) was for some months in a very deplorable condition from a concussion of the brain, which brought on a number of alarming symptoms, from the conse-

quences of which, as appeared by the evidence of Sir John Eliot and Sir William Fordyce, he has still much to apprehend, unless he lives with the greatest temperance for many months to come: And with respect to the other plaintiff (Braithwaite) it appeared that he had been knocked down, and then severely beat and kicked, but without such injurious effects as his friend had experienced, his head having been saved by a woman who stood over him; whilst he was begging, that they would not kill him.

The injury was admitted by Mr Bearcroft; but, in extenuation of damages, he urged, that one or both of the plaintiffs had struck one of the young gentlemen with a whip, or bamboo cane.

Mr Solicitor-General argued strongly and ably for the necessity of making public examples in such instances of violence and barbarity.

But Lord Mansfield observed to the Jury, that the cause did not appear to him to be a proper one for aggravating speeches in increase of damages, as the scholars had no doubt already suffered the discipline of the school for their offence, and that they who were guilty having no property of their own to make satisfaction with, the damages must be paid by their parents, who were certainly innocent.

The Jury went out for about half an hour, and brought in a verdict for 200*l.* to Crowder, and 20*l.* to Braithwaite, with costs.

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EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, July 8.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

“ The Commissioners of Public Accounts bill, the bill laying a duty on Births and Burials, the Adjutant-General's Postage bill, the Waggon Duty bill, and the Excise Regulation bill, were read a second time, and committed for to-morrow.”

“ A petition signed by several of the London distillers, and a petition signed by several persons at Bristol, were presented and read, praying to be heard by counsel against the said bill; which, upon the question put, was ordered by the House, as follows, for liberty for counsel to be heard in favour of the bill.

“ The Exchequer Loas bill, and the Exchequer Regulation bill, were presented, and read a first time.

“ Lord Thurlow rose up and said a few words respecting the Dominica bill now before that House. His Lordship thought it was a bill that required some consideration, and therefore hoped it might not (though the present session of Parliament was so near a conclusion) be sent immediately to a Committee, but that a day or two at least should be given in order to consider the former acts respecting that island; he should, therefore, move, that they be now read a second time, and committed for Friday next. His Lordship's request was immediately complied with, and the bill accordingly stands committed for that day.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LOYALISTS.

“ The House in a Committee, Mr Ord in the Chair, on the bill for appointing Commissioners to enquire into, and make report of, the losses sustained by the Loyalists, who were claimants of the public bounty for their attachment to the interests of this country in the late war in America,

“ Lord John Cavendish proposed several clauses, which were agreed to.—He said, that the bill was for instituting a new commission, with additional commissioners, and enlarged powers, such as, enabling the commissioners to administer oaths, to compel attendance, and in short, to give them sufficient authority to render them competent to discover and ascertain, with some degree of precision, who were, and who were not, distressed, in consequence of the civil war, and persons entitled to the relief of parliament. He therefore meant to make it part of the bill, that the commissioners should report the result of their inquiries early in the next session to that house. The noble Lord here concluded with recommending to the attention of the Committee the situation of the refugees.

“ Sir Adam Ferguson rose up, not to make any objections to the bill, now before the Committee, but merely to clear up a doubt which appeared to him relative to the power invested in the Commissioners. There was a Mr Macnight, an inhabitant of the province of North Carolina, who, by his zealous attachment to his king and country, was deprived of all the real and personal property he possessed in America. There was another hardship this gentleman experienced during the war; he having fitted up a ship at his own expence, in order to trade with the other provinces, this vessel was captured by his Majesty's subjects, under an act passed in September 1775, called the “ Prohibiting Act.” All those circumstances concurred to make him an object of the present bill, as well as others who came under that description. He also wished that this bill might run in such a manner as to discriminate the different classes of Loyalists who were to come under it, in order that the sum to be granted may be proportioned to their merit. This he thought was essentially necessary, and hoped the noble Lord (Lord J. Cavendish) would consider of the propriety of so doing.

“ Lord John Cavendish replied to the Hon. Baronet, and said, that Mr Macnight would come under the description of the bill. The noble Lord was perfectly satisfied, that Mr Macnight was a very meritorious Loyalist, and therefore would make such provision in the bill, as would entitle him to the rewards due to so distinguished a character. Mr Wilmet and Mr Cooke spoke in favour of the Loyalists, as did Mr Baker and Mr Bainbridge. The blanks in the bill were then filled up, and the Commissioners names inserted, which were, Mr Wilmet, Mr Cooke, Sir Thomas Dundas, Mr Roberts, and Mr Marlow. The bill was then passed, and ordered to be reported to-morrow.

“ The House proceeded to take into consideration, the amendments made by the House of Peers to the St James's Paving bill—the House shewed their indignation at the bill, taken by their Lordships to amend the same, by moving that it should be thrown over the table by the Speaker, which was accordingly done, and afterwards kicked out of the House by every volunteer fond of that diversion: even Lord Chalkham the vociferous, who keeps the door, forgot the weakness of his understanders, and gave his kick of approbation.

“ The Lambeth Poor bill was treated in the same manner.

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Thursday evening, Colonel John Macpherson was married to Miss Grace Hay.

On Thursday last, the Lady of the Hon. Henry Erskine was safely delivered of a son.

Yesterday, the Right Hon. the Earl of Breadalbane arrived at his lodgings in the Palace of Holyroodhouse, from London.

His Grace the Duke of Buccleugh, the Hon. Archibald Douglas of Douglas, Esq; and Lady, the Earl of Crawford, Countess of Sutherland, and several other of the nobility and gentry of this kingdom, are likewise arrived.

Several foreigners of distinction arrived here last night, on a tour through Scotland. Among these are, Prince Wiamsho, General of the armies of Russia; the Marquis de Biancourt, Colonel of a regiment in the French service; M. Coindet, &c. &c.

A great deal of company is expected at Leith races, which begin next Monday.

The paragraph in our last, copied from the General Evening Post, regarding the appointment conferred on the Honourable George Keith Elphinstone, was erroneous. Mr Keith Elphinstone's place is, Chamberlain to the Prince of Wales, for his Principality of Scotland.

The London prints have mentioned Mr Dempster as the honest Scotch member who supported Mr Pitt on the 7th of May. This is singular enough; for, however Mr Dempster may approve some melioration of Parliament, he certainly did not divide in favour of the question with Mr Pitt. But it is not more surprising that Mr Dempster's name should be mentioned with applause on that occasion, than it is that the truly honourable conduct of Sir Thomas Dundas, respecting the Parliamentary Reform, now agitated in Scotland, should be wholly unnoticed.—At the last general election, we understand, Sir Thomas Dundas came in as member for the county of Stirling, chiefly by the weight of family interest in *fictitious votes*. At a late meeting of that county, their worthy representative exhorted the freeholders to avail themselves of the present favourable opportunity, and to petition Parliament for the correction of that abuse, by a bill to reunite, on moderate terms of purchase, the right of voting to the property of the land; from which in Scotland in a multitude of instances, it has been most unconstitutionally separated. This was well and handsomely done. But, what we consider as peculiarly meritorious, is the offer soon after made by Sir Thomas Dundas to the inhabitants of Orkney. He did not wait till the operation of the proposed bill should compel the sale of these superiorities which have given rise to *fictitious votes*. He offered immediately to sell his superiorities in Orkney to each land proprietor who might be inclined to purchase them on the terms which are proposed to be established by the intended regulation. This is a noble example of true public spirit, which the possessors of English boroughs would do well to imitate. This is a proof of disinterested zeal for the constitution, which cannot be too highly praised; and we really feel ourselves obliged to the worthy correspondent who, by his communication of these particulars, has enabled us to inform the Public how much they owe to the virtue of Sir Thomas Dundas. *York Chron.*

Sir Thomas Dundas and Mr C. Dundas divided with Mr Pitt on the 7th of May. *Ibid.*

Yesterday morning, betwixt one and three o'clock, there was a great deal of thunder and lightning in this city and neighbourhood.

Last night, Mr Salomon made his first appearance at St Cecilia's Hall, for these two years past, when he exhibited such great command, as well as elegance in his performance on the violin, as astonished and highly pleased a most respectable company of Ladies and Gentlemen.

The Kattie, M-Lenahan, is arrived in Clyde from Jamaica, which place she left the 13th of May. She parted with the Jamaica, Kerr, and Mary, Hartwell, for that port, clear of the Gulph.

The Batavier, Jamieson, from Clyde, and Knypauken, Myers, from Dublin, are arrived at New York.

The Pomona, Morris, and Anne, Keith, from Clyde, are arrived at Antigua.

Saturday last, a girl of about two years of age was rode over by a horse and cart, at Meikle Govan, and crushed to death. And,

On Monday afternoon, a boy, about the same age, was killed by a horse and loaded cart going over his head at the foot of the Saltmarket, Glagow.

On Monday last, three colliers, belonging to a coal-work on the estate of Balquharage, in the parish of Campsie, on going down to work, were all killed with the badness of the air. The pit is about 20 fathoms deep; the men went down successfully. A fourth man ventured down; but, finding himself in danger, cried to the people above, who brought him up alive. All the three were married, and have left poor families. Here the opulent and charitable may find proper objects for their compassion.

At Auchinbowie, about two miles south from Stirling, three cows were killed in the byre, by the thunder on the 2d current. It is remarkable, that the house in which they were was not damaged.

Mr SALOMON'S CONCERT of VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC, will be on Tuesday the 15th current, at ST CECILIA'S HALL; to begin exactly at six o'clock.

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Mr CAREY begs leave to inform the public, that, in the course of next week, he will deliver his LECTURE ON MIMICRY, the time and place will be mentioned in a future advertisement.

We have been favoured with the Virginia Gazette, dated May 10. (by the last ship arrived at Cork from America) which contains the following intelligence:

Boston, April 14. We hear from New York, that the independent fever rages there to such a degree among the Tories and Refugees, that it carries off great numbers weekly; and that General Carleton, in order to prevent the infection from spreading, has ordered many away to New Scotland.

The following resolve passed with but one dissentient, at the adjournment of the March meeting the 7th instant, and is inserted in this paper by order of the town:

Whereas, by a resolve passed of the legislature of this commonwealth, passed on the 13th of February 1776, the several towns were directed and empowered, at their annual meetings

in March, to choose committees of correspondence, inspection, and safety, whose business (among other things) is to communicate matters of importance to committees of the same denomination, or to any other town, county, or state, or to the general assembly or council. And whereas the present circumstances of the United States require, that committees so appointed shall use their utmost industry and care to effect the great and important purpose of their appointment, at a time when interest in making for the readmitting absentees and conspirators to return into this and others of the United States: Therefore,

Resolved, That this town will, at all times, (as they have done) to the utmost of their power, oppose every enemy to the just rights and liberties of mankind; and that after so wicked a conspiracy against those rights and liberties, by certain ingrates, most of them natives of these States, and who have been refugees and declared traitors to their country, it is the opinion of this town, that they ought never to be suffered to return, but be excluded from having lot or portion among us.

And the Committee of Correspondence are hereby requested, as by laws of this commonwealth they are fully empowered, to write to the several towns in this commonwealth, and desire them to come into the same, or similar resolves, if they shall think fit.

Fife-Kill, April 24. We hear that the communication of the north river is opened.—Already do we begin to experience the blessed return of peace!

Philadelphia, April 29. We have good authority for assuring our readers, that this port is now open for the reception of vessels from any port.—Several vessels from different parts of the United States have lately arrived at New York, that port being at this time open for the Americas flag.

Extract of a letter from Dublin, July 5.

"Nothing effectual has yet been done in Portugal relative to the admission of the manufactures of this kingdom. The last advices from Spain, however, are more favourable, as we learn by them, that there is a probability that all our narrow and mixed goods will shortly be permitted to enter at Cadiz and Corunna; a capital object, when it is considered the great quantities of those goods which are annually exported to the New World from Spain on the Flotas.

"A Gentleman remarkable for his knowledge in natural and experimental philosophy, has absolutely, at his own expense, sent a skilful person to Canada, to bring over the seed and root in the best preservation, of the plant Ginseng, in order to promote its culture in this country. This important article of commerce is sold at the London market at a guinea a pound, and when exported to China, sells for its weight of silver. It is found growing in great plenty in the woods of Canada, particularly near the Huron nation, and in a degree of latitude little different from our own. The Imperial East-Indian, which founded on the Kish Bank, had to the value of 60,000 l. of this drug on board, very little of which was saved undamaged."

Extract of a letter from Cork, July 3.

"Last Saturday arrived here, the Revolution, Captain Carpenter, from Virginia, with a cargo of very fine James River tobacco, after a passage of twenty-one days."

Extract of a letter from Sea-Lock.

"The new cut from Holmery to this place is going on very fast, and will be navigable before Martinmas. The workmen, in cutting about the middle, found the bones and horns of two large deer, seven feet below the surface of the earth.

"The other improvements going on about Sea-Lock in building basins, harbours, quays, wharfs, crans, &c. surpass the most sanguine expectations, and which, taken together, will render it one of the most elegant, useful, and convenient undertakings this kingdom ever produced."

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ARRIVED AT SEALOCK, July 9. *Bessy, Calver, from London, with barley and pease; Constantine, Cowell, from Lynn, ditto; Margaret, Nicoll, from Montrose, with wheat and brown linch; Carlton, Paterson, from Edinburgh, with wheat and oats; Carron, Packton, Walker, from Leith, with grain; Mrs. Peggy, Manwell, from North Berwick, with flour and oat meal.*

SAILED, 10. Friendship, Duke, for Lynn, with coals. —*12. Ann and Regina, Ellington, for Norway, in ballast.*

ARRIVED AT LEITH, July 10. —*Generous Mind, Knight, from Perth, with bran, oil, &c.; Falkirk, Hunter, from Newcastle, with goods; Frau Sufanna, Du Vert, Amsterdam, with oats and pease; Unity, Grindlay, from London, with pease, &c.; Star, Ritchie, from ditto, with goods; Lovely Mary, Beaton, from ditto, with ditto; Fortune, Innes, from Dysart, with coals; Margaret, Livingstone, from ditto, in ballast; Elisabeth, Robson, from Aberdeen, with ditto; Coalverne, English, from Culross, with cinders and tar; Two Sisters, Pederson, from Fife, with wood; Thetis, Willocks, from Riga, with wheat and flax; Janet, Clark, from Aberdeen, with coals.*

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GLASGOW, 28th May 1783.

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NOTICE.

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Commons of Dovan and Drummy in Fife.

It is requested, that the Heirors concerned in both, or either of the above Commons, will meet by themselves or their doers in the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 22d current, at twelve o'clock, in order to concert measures for proceeding in the division of these commons with as little expence or delay as possible; and those concerned may call for copies of the printed state of the process and proof, at Robert Stewart's writer, Taylor's Hall, Edinburgh.

AREAS to be FEUED for BUILDING, In St James's Square, Edinburgh.

THE particular advantages which this Square has for a healthy situation;—extensive views along both sides the Forth, which never can be intercepted;—it being free of the Land-tax and Ministers' Sessary of Scots on Trade and Import on Liquors; and every other imposition to which the inhabitants within the Royalty of the City of Edinburgh are subjected, &c. are so well known, that it is unnecessary to be more particular.—Mr Ferguson, the proprietor, first story Buchanan's court, Lawn-Market, will shew the plan, and inform as to the terms, and every thing else concerning the premises.

AREAS TO BE FEUED FOR BUILDING,

On the south side of the City of Edinburgh,

IN ST PATRICK'S STREET, running in a line southward from Nicolson's Street, in which are three genteel houses already built.—The situation is dry, and open to the south, and sheltered from the north and east winds, and has agreeable prospects of the country adjacent, and of the frith of Forth.

The plan of this street, and of the square to which it leads, where there are several areas to be feued for building, will be shewn by Mr Walter Ferguson writer, Buchanan's Court, Edinburgh, who will also inform as to every particular concerning it.

A L S O

To be LET, a HOUSE of three storeys, and offices, with a Garden, at the end of Fiferrow, near the Bridge, which have been possessed for several years by John Hallyburton, Esq. The situation is healthy, and is particularly convenient for sea-bathing; and the very best education for children, either male or female, can be had in the neighbourhood.

Mrs Robertson, at the end of the Bridge, will shew the premises, and Mr Ferguson has power to let the same.

FARMS IN FIFE TO LET.

THE Farm of WALLSGREEN, consisting of about 180 acres, or therey, all arable, and very improvable, lying about a mile north of East Wemyss; AS ALSO, The Farm of LOCH-HEAD, lying about half a mile north of West Wemyss, are to be let in tack for nineteen years, after Martinmas next, by public roup. The roup to be at James Edinton's in East Wemyss, upon Friday the 25th of July cut, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

Any person wishing to make a private bargain for either of these farms, may apply to the proprietor at Wemyss Castle, whose grieve there will shew the lands.

To be SOLD, by roup, within the ROYAL EXCHANGE Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 6th of August next.

The Following SUBJECTS which belonged to the deceased Andrew Dick writer to the signet:

I. That LODGING in James's Court, being the second storey upwards on the west end of the Court, consisting of dining-room, drawing room, small parlour, two bed-rooms, and large lighted bed-closet, with kitchen, cellars, and garrets, &c. all as presently possessed by Mr Lawrence Hill writer to the signet. This house commands an agreeable prospect of the Frith, and country adjacent.

II. A HOUSE in Nairn's Close, Castlehill, being the third storey entering by the small Court on the left hand side of the close, consisting of three rooms with closets, garrets, and cellar; all as presently possessed by Mr Macleod.

III. That HOUSE in the Goose-dub, being the upper storey of the tenement of land which lately belonged to the deceased Robert Scott merchant in Edinburgh, consisting of three rooms, kitchen, closet, and garret, &c. as presently possessed by John Dick.

For further particulars apply to James Sommers writer in Edinburgh, who has power to conclude a private bargain.

To be SOLD, upon Friday the 13th August, within the house of Mrs Finlayson vintner in Linlithgow,

The Lands of CROSSCROES, belonging to the deceased Andrew Dick writer to the signet, and presently possessed by John Allan tenant therein, lying within the parish of Muiravonside, and county of Stirling. These Lands consist of 83 acres or therey Scots measure, 56 acres whereof arable ground; and the remainder consists partly of Mofs but the far greatest part meadow ground. The whole is inclosed with a stone wall, ditch and hedge.

For further particulars apply to James Sommers writer in Edinburgh, who has power to conclude a private bargain.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Lands and Barony of GOUROCK, with the Burgh of Barony thereof, lying within the parish of Innerkip, and shire of Renfrew. The lands hold banch of the Prince, and are rated at 600l. Scots of valued rent. This estate (exclusive of those parts of it which are feued) contains above 1200 Scots acres of arable and meadow land, and about 800 acres of pasture and mui. The present nett rent is about 680l. Sterling, including about 47l. of feu-dues. It lies immediately below Greenock, and stretches along the frith of Clyde for about two miles. The town of Gourock is daily increasing, as the adjacent grounds have lately been laid out according to an elegant and regular plan for building, and are already begun to be fenced to great advantage. The mansion house and offices were built within these 40 years, are suitable to the estate, in good repair, pleasantly situated above the bay and town of Gourock, and command a delightful and extensive view of the frith of Clyde, Lochlong, Rothesay, and the opposite coast of Cowal. The lands are unimproved, and the rent may be greatly increased by a moderate outlay. There are promising appearances of copper and other minerals on the estate.

For particulars, apply to the proprietor at Gourock house, John Orr, Esq; of Barrowfield, Glasgow, David Erskine clerk to the signet, Edinburgh, or Mr John Campbell writer in Greenock, in whose hand copies of the rental and surveys of the estate may be seen.

To be SOLD by private bargain,

THE Lands and Estate of WHITEHOUSE, contiguous to Bruntfield Links, lying in the parish of St Cuthberts, and within a short walk from the Cross of Edinburgh.

The Lands are completely inclosed and subdivided, and have been in grats for pasture only for many years bygone. They are presently possessed without lease by William Borthwick gardener at Whitehouse. There is a commodious modern mansion-house, with suitable offices, on the premises, fit for the accommodation of a genteel family, and are accordingly occupied by William Hope-Weir, Esq; upon a lease current till Whitsunday 1785; but which contains a break at next Whitsunday in favour of a purchaser, in case of a sale.

The Parks, Garden, and other Subjects will be shewn by the said William Borthwick; and the mansion-house and offices will be shewn by Mr Hope's servants, upon Tuesdays and Thursdays, from twelve to two o'clock.

For further particulars, any person intending to purchase may apply to James Frazer writer to the signet, who has power to conclude a bargain.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Mansion-house, Offices, Gardens, Orchards, Policy, and Parks of RESTALRIC, which belonged to the deceased Alexander Tait, Esq; one of the principal clerks of Session. The House consists of nine fire-rooms, with kitchen, servants hall, &c. The premises are all in exceeding good repair, most completely inclosed, and a considerable quantity of thriving planting thereon. There are two good gardens and an orchard, all completely stocked with standard and wall-stall trees of the best kinds, with Green-House, &c. The whole includes about 22 acres of ground, and lies about a mile to the east of Edinburgh.

The entry to be at Martinmas next. The house and grounds to be seen on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, between the hours of twelve and two afternoon.

For further particulars, apply to Alexander Tait writer in Edinburgh.

SOUTH FALFIELD.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, upon Wednesday the 6th of August next, betwixt the hours of five and six o'clock afternoon, in the house of David Methven vintner in Cupar of Fife,

The Lands and Estate of SOUTH FALFIELD, lying in the parish of Kilconquhar and shire of Fife, consisting of about 233 Scots acres, all inclosed and subdivided (mostly with stone dykes) into ten parks. The whole of the said Estate is in grats, except one park, and has been in the natural possession of the proprietor for some years, except two parks, which are let for pasture till Martinmas 1784. There are good quarries upon the estate, and plenty of coal, which has been wrought to advantage, and lime within a measured mile. The medium rent, when let for pasture, was about 16l. Sterling, and will be set up at 38s0. Sterling, which is about twenty-three years and a half's purchase.—If not sold altogether, it will be put up in four different lots.

The first lot will consist of three inclosures, in which there will be

ACRES.	YEARS PUNCH.	MED. RENT.	UPSET.
1. About 82	24	40	960
2. Two Parks, 52	24	38	960
3. Three Parks, 60	23	30	912
4. Two Parks, 41	24	36	1150

235 L. 164 L. 3986

The term of entry will be at Martinmas next, and the terms of payment of the price will be made perfectly convenient for the purchasers.

The progress of rents, articles of roup, and plan of the estate, to be seen in the hands of William Bethune of Blebo, writer in Edinburgh; and David Walker of North Falfield will shew the grounds.

LANDS IN STIRLINGSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the house of James Wyte vintner in Falkirk, on Thursday the 14th day of August next, at twelve o'clock mid-day,

The Lands of GRAHAMSMUIR and HOWMUIR, belonging to the Earl of Errol, in the following lots:

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